

## **REMARKS**

### **A. Introduction**

Claims 1-12 were presented for examination.

Claims 1 and 6-12 were rejected.

Claims 2-5 were objected to.

Claims 1 and 6-12 have been cancelled.

Claim 2 has been amended.

Claims 13-24 are new.

### **B. Amendments**

Examiner rejected Claims 1, 6-7 and 9-12 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 2 and 5-10 of U.S. Patent No. 6,935,074. In addition, Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 6-12 under 35 U.S. C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Schluter. Claims 1 and 6-12 have been cancelled. Claim 2 has been amended and new claims 13-24 are presented.

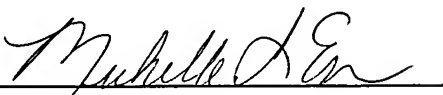
Applicant has considered all points made by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 9, 2006 and has incorporated Examiner's suggestions to ensure compliance with the applicable rules. In view of the above, it is submitted that Claims 2-5 and new claims 13-24 are in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

If impediments to allowance of Claims 2-5 and new claims 13-24 remain and a telephone conference between the undersigned and the examiner would help remove such impediments in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference is respectfully

requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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